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- (2) A Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- (3) Three (3) References;
- (4) European Search Report (3 pages); and
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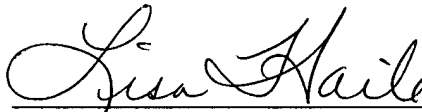
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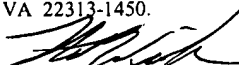
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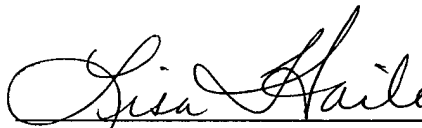
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